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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
22nd July to
30th July
2023**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings
Wisdom 12:13,
16-19; Ps 85;
Romans
8:26-27;
Matthew
13:24-43
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

There are some questions for which there are no intellectually satisfactory answers. One such question is the presence of evil in the world. Why does the good Lord allow "the weed to grow together with the wheat"? All that we can do is to face the reality that good and evil coexist in this world.

We live in an imperfect world. There are earthquakes that kill thousands, epidemics that wipe out many, floods and droughts that impoverish many. There is sickness and famine. This is how the world is, and we have to live with this imperfect world and when we look into ourselves we notice we too are imperfect. There are plenty of defects and shortcomings in each of us and however much we try, we will continue to be imperfect. We live in an imperfect world, among imperfect people, and we ourselves are imperfect. And we have to learn to live with it.

God tolerates evil in the world, in every person and within me. If God tolerates evil, I too must tolerate it and learn to live with it. If the world with all its defects is good enough for God, it must be good enough for me too. By conforming our attitude to God's attitude to things and people, we fall in line with God's thinking and learn to live with evil at all levels. Presence of evil is universal but that must not prevent us, imperfect humans, from doing what we can in an imperfect world, with imperfect people. When we reflect about evil we must not forget the fact that God has a way of bringing out good out of evil. The sale of Joseph to the Egyptians led to the salvation of Jacob and his sons. The crucifixion of Jesus led to the salvation of the world.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Annette Keates, Lynne Mary Allan, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Bernie Mortlock, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Christine Enid and John King, Margaret and David Curtis, David Quigley, Christine McGivern, Teresa Goddard, , Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Sheila Shearon, Bridget Whitfield and Patricia Lacey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Margaret Moore** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Bridget Kelly, Jose Clements, Louise Timmins, Shirley Hart, Kevin Kavanagh, Clarine Webb, Theodore Joe Naughton, Catherine Kelly, Barbara Kudryl, Philip Johnson, Mary King, Patricia Anne Jarvis, Margaret Clines, John Edwards, Patrick Beirne, Hugh McCann, Kevin Sexton, Bill O'Brien, Margaret Heare, James Byrne and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral Service for Margaret Moore Friday 4th August 2023 11:30am at Perry Barr Crematorium.

DAY TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

The Exercise Group is organising a day out on Monday 4th September 2023 Price £20.00 pick up 8:00am Holy Name Church, 9 Cross Lane Birmingham B43 6LN. To book please contact the Exercise Class Tutor 07832112641.

Please see the notice on the Church Board.

S.V.P

The S.V.P. would like to remind parents that financial help is available to assist with the purchase of school uniforms and associated items, shoes, P.E Kit etc. If we can help please advise the Parish Office of a contact phone number and we will contact you discreetly.

This Week Saturday 22nd July – Sunday 30th July (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 22nd July FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE	12:30pm Ints of Margaret and John Hill	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 23rd July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am Michael Doorley RIP 10:30am Mary George 12:00pm Baptism	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By Knights of St. Columba
Monday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Stephen Miastowski	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 25th July Feast of St. James, Apostle	9:15am Mass in Church Kitty and Thomas Hogan	9:15am Mass in Holy Name School
Wednesday 26th July Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:30am Mary and Bernard Moody RIP	11:00am Rosary
Thursday 27th July Feria in Ordinary time	9:15am Holy Mass in Church Ints of Sheila Lyons	
Friday 28th July Feria in Ordinary Time	11:30am Ints of Joe and Gusia McNally	11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 29th July Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	12:30pm Mary Holme RIP	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 30th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RETIRING COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND	8:30am Aidan McCabe 10:30am Marian Cummane	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass By S.V.P

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£361.38**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£166.70**

**Parish Levies :
£133.51**

**Standing Order for
the Month of
May:
£1,935.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:241
Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12;
Ps 118;
Roman 8:28-30;
Matthew 13:44-52
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SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank Catherine Shilston and family for the Flowers donated this weekend in memory of Patrick and Agnes Goldrick and James and Brid Goldrick.

If you would like to donate flowers to the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 23rd July 2023 is the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is a chance to celebrate the contribution that this generation makes to our community and to ask for God's blessing on them.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Warmest wishes for a happy holiday for those involved in School. May the holiday season fill your home with joy, love and laughter in your life. Our Parish wishes all the best and success to all those who are moving on in the next academic year.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

This takes place in Lisbon from 2nd to 6th August and it will be attended by Pope Francis. The theme of the week is "Mary rose up in haste" because she had good news to share with her cousin Elizabeth. We pray for Pope Francis, for the young people who will attend and for our own young people as they set out on their Journey in Faith.